



Calendar of Events

March - April - May



New Hours

MAIN LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 7 PM

Fridays
11 AM - 6 PM

Saturdays
10 AM - 6 PM

Sundays
12 PM - 6 PM

BRANCHES

Mondays
10 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday - Thursday
10 AM - 7 PM

Fridays
1 PM - 6 PM

Saturdays
10 AM - 6 PM

El Paso Public Library

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Be a Superhero...Read!

**Día de los Niños - Día de Los Libros
celebrates 16 years with Spider-Man**

Spider-Man will be the special guest at this year's Día de Los Niños - Día de los Libros event to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM at Washington Park. The 16th Annual celebration will feature a free book give away, hundreds of free activities for children, a stage with live entertainment all day and lots of other free stuff. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite Superhero costumes.



EPPL has Young Explorer Learning Centers

These units are little computers for children from the ages of 3 to 7 years of age that come preloaded with fun, learning games that help develop children's science, math and language skills. Try one today! They are located in your branch's children's area and are free to use.

The Library received these Young Explorer Learning Centers thanks to a grant from the IBM corporation. Thirty-three units were installed throughout the Library system and 4 more were installed at the Galatzan and Veterans Recreation Centers.



EPPL ranks Top 10 nationally!

The online publication Livability.com recently ranked the El Paso Public Library as one of the Top 10 Libraries for Children out of the top 500 Cities in the country. According to Livability.com, the children's libraries selected not only look amazing, they also offer great programs and get kids excited about reading, learning and exploring. Editors consulted several nationally recognized authorities on the subject of libraries and children's literature, including the American Library Association, to determine criteria for the ranking.



Library launches new language learning software

Try Livemocha! This NEW software makes learning new languages easier than ever. Learn to speak Spanish, French, German, English, Italian and many other languages by learning at your own pace. Simply access the service through the El Paso



Public Library Web site @ www.elpasolibrary.org. The link to Livemocha is listed in the tab Online Databases. You'll be learning a new language in seconds. The service allows you to chat with native speakers of the language you're learning through live chat. You can make friends all over the world and have fun learning. Try it today!

Standard Programs

You can find these programs at all our branches every week at the same times.

**El Paso READY to Read
Cada Niño Listo a Leer**
Stories and Activities for Children
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Tuesdays / Martes - 11 AM

Babies and Books
(birth to 18 months)
(0 a 18 meses)
Main Library
Irving Schwartz Branch

Toddler Story Time
(18 months to 3 years)
(18 meses hasta 3 años)
Clardy Fox
Dorris Van Doren
Esperanza Acosta Moreno
José Cisneros Cielo Vista
Westside
Ysleta

Pre-School Story Time
(3 to 5 years) (3 a 5 años)
Armijo

Wednesdays/Miércoles - 11 AM

Toddler Story Time
(18 months to 3 years)
(18 meses hasta 3 años)
Judge Marquez
Main

Pre-School Story Time
(3 to 5 years) (3 a 5 años)
Clardy Fox
Dorris Van Doren
Esperanza Acosta Moreno
Irving Schwartz
José Cisneros
Richard Burges - Bilingual
Westside
Ysleta

Story Play
(3 to 5 years) (3 a 5 años)
Armijo
Memorial Park

Saturdays / Sábados - 11 AM

Family Story Time
(all ages) (Todas las edades)
All Branches
Todas las Sucursales

Citizenship Classes Clases de Ciudadanía

Tuesdays/Martes
5 PM - 7 PM
All Branches/Todas las Sucursales

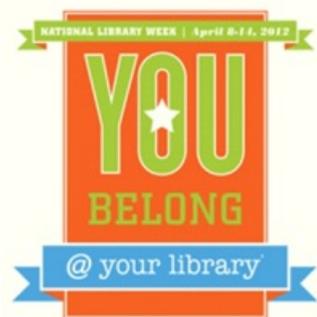
Teen Hangout Adolescentes

Thursdays
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
All Branches

Computer Classes Clases de Computacion

Wednesdays/Miércoles
5:30 PM - 7 PM
AND
Thursdays/Jueves
10 AM - 11 AM

**ESL
Cursos de Inglés**
(915) 543-5494



National Library Week April 8-14, 2012

Watch for special READY to READ programs at all our facilities during National Library Week!



22nd Annual Poetry Awards

March 28 at 5:30 PM at Main

The winners of the 2012 Poetry Contest for grades 1-6 will be awarded their certificates at a special celebration. The winners will have the opportunity to read their poems out loud to the audience. For more information call 543-5470.

Teen Poetry Awards

April 4 at 5:30 PM @ Main Library

The Teen Poetry Awards for grades 7 through 12 will be held on also at the Main Library. For more information call 543-5495.

Kids Palooza

Saturday, March 24 - Downtown

Downtown Kids Palooza is an all-day family cultural event organized by the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. Downtown area arts organizations will present "Make & Take" craft workshops, tours, performances and exhibits.

Featured Concerts

Maestro Ferrari presents
Main Library
Sunday, April 1
2:00 PM

One of El Paso's best kept secrets, Lazarro Ferrari, brings his students to sing popular and classical music.



Julie Crucian Recital
Richard Burges Branch
Saturday, April 21
3:00 PM

Pianist Julie Crucian will play popular music pieces for Piano.



Wesley Yu Recital
Richard Burges Branch
Saturday, May 19,
3:00 PM

Young virtuoso Wesley Yu will perform selected pieces for violin.



The Iveys
Dorris Van Doren Branch
Saturday, March 24
1:00 PM

Texas based rock band The Iveys are well-rounded & well-traveled, having performed more than 200 shows in support of their self-titled debut produced by Italian producer Ettore Grecni. After its release in '09, The Iveys hit the road in earnest, criss-crossing the states numerous times and garnering a healthy fan base along the way.



The 16th Annual



Día de los Niños
Día de los Libros
Be a Superhero...READ!



with special guest
SPIDER-MAN
Courtesy of Time Warner Cable

Saturday, April 28
10 AM - 4 PM
Washington Park
FREE Admission

Thousands of Free Books
Hundreds of Free Activities

Dress up as your favorite Superhero!

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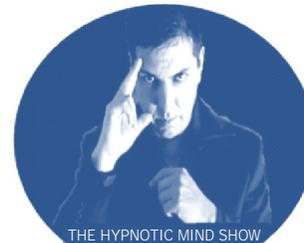


Free Vision Screenings

Saturday, March 17
Clardy Fox Branch
5515 Robert Alva
12 PM - 4 PM



THE MENTALIST

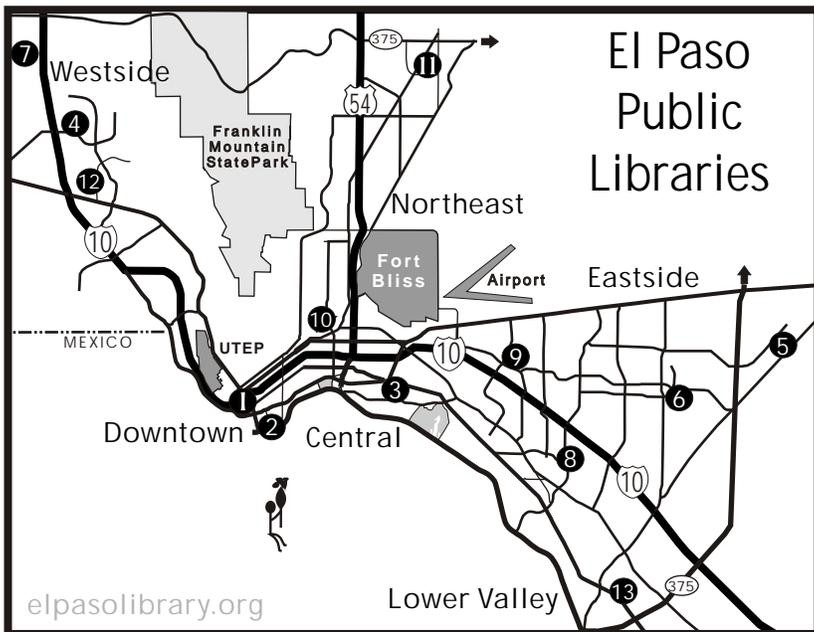


EXPERIENCE
the miracle of mind!

HIRAM BUSTAMANTE
Seriously Fascinating



Main Library Auditorium
Saturday, March 10 at 4 PM
Free Admission
(915) 545-5468
www.elpasolibrary.org



EPPL FACILITIES

1 - Main Library
501 N. Oregon, (915) 543-5433

2 - Armijo Branch
620 E. 7th Street, (915) 533-1333

Bookmobile, (915) 543-5412

3 - Clardy Fox Branch
5515 Robert Alva, (915) 772-0501

4 - Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch
551 Redd Rd., (915) 875-0700

**5 - Esperanza Acosta Moreno
Regional Branch**
12480 Pebble Hills, (915) 921-7001

6 - Irving Schwartz Branch
1865 Dean Martin, (915) 857-0594

7 - Jenna Welch/Laura Bush Library
6701 S. Desert Blvd., (915) 831-8840

8 - Judge Marquez Branch
610 N. Yarbrough, (915) 591-3391

9 - José Cisneros Cielo Vista Branch
1300 Hawkins - (915) 594-7680

10 - Memorial Park Branch
3200 Copper, (915) 566-1034

11 - Richard Burges Regional Branch
9600 Dyer, (915) 759-2400

12 - Westside Branch
125 Belvidere, (915) 581-2024

13 - Ysleta Branch
9321 Alameda, (915) 858-0905

Bookmobile Routes

Route 1	
Tuesday	Thursday
1. Hidden Valley Shopping Center 7120 Alameda 2:00-3:30 p.m. 2. Cramer Apts. 184 Barker 3:45-4:45 p.m. 3. Ranchland School 7615 Yuma 5:00-6:00 p.m.	6. Sherman Apts. 4528 Blanco 2:00-4:15 p.m. 7. George Webber Apts. 110 Whittier 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Friday
4. Sandoval Apts. 5353 Ridge 3:00-4:45 p.m. 5. Machuca Apts. 1039 Sunland Pk. 5:00-6:00 p.m.	8. Salazar Apts. 311 Eucalyptus 2:30-4:00 p.m. 9. Tays Apts. 2114 Magoffin 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Route 2	
Tuesday	Thursday
A. Times Square Plaza 3333 Yarbrough 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. B. Sitgraves-Krupp Apts. 10210 Hedgerow 4:30-5:45 p.m.	F. Barron's Grocery 7555 Acapulco 2:00-4:15 p.m. G. Columbia Apts. 7900 Knights 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Friday
C. El Paso Job Corps Center 11155 Gateway W. 10:30-12:00 p.m. D. Shearman Park Tiger Eye at Tourmaline 2:30-4:00 p.m. E. Baird & Hart Apts. 4700-4800 Atlas 4:15-6:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Call 543-5412 for Information</p>
Saturday	Saturday
10. Suncrest Apts. Rubin at Suncrest 10:30 am-11:30 am. Jackie Robinson Apts. Rubin at Suncrest 11:30 am-12:30 p.m. 11. Griggs 5800 Doniphan 2:00-3:00 p.m. 12. Borderland Area Easy Way at Songland 3:15-4:15 p.m.	H. North Hills Area Loma de Brisas & Loma de Norte 10:30-11:30 a.m. I. Martin Luther King Apts. 9101 Butternut 1:00-2:00 p.m. J. Gonzalez Apts. 9400 Marlicia 2:15-3:00 p.m. K. Kennedy Apts. 4700 S. Schutz 3:15-4:00 p.m.

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Special Events

Book Reading

A Young Soldier's Memoirs: My One Year Growing Up in 1965 Korea Julio A. Martinez
Clardy Fox Branch
3/28/12 - 2:00 PM

Clardy Fox Amigos Book Sale

Great Book Bargains Every 1st Saturday of the Month
Clardy Fox Branch - 10 AM

Exhibit: Cars!

Cars! Model and Hot Wheels display
Clardy Fox Branch
March - 10:00 AM

Easter Display

Display featuring Easter items, and stories.
Clardy Fox Branch
April - 10:00 AM

Exhibit: Pets

Display featuring all kinds of pets.
Clardy Fox Branch
May - 10:00 AM

Clardy Fox Knitting Group

Join the group of ladies who share their crochet, knitting and arts and crafts ideas
Clardy Fox Branch
Tuesdays - 10:00 AM

Family Movie Night

Every last Wednesday of the Month
Clardy Fox Branch
3/28/12 - 5:00 PM

After school math tutoring

Everyday after school til closing
Clardy Fox Branch - 10 AM

Crochet Exhibit

Exhibit of knit and crochet items created by the Dorris Van Doren Crochet Group
Dorris Van Doren Branch
March

Doll Exhibit

Sun Country Doll Folks
Dorris Van Doren Branch
March

Movie Matinee and Refreshments

Last Saturday of the month
Dorris Van Doren Branch
3:00 PM

Cook the Book Club

Prepare you favorite dish and share. Sign-up required. Every second to last Saturday of the Month
Dorris Van Doren Branch
3/24/12 - 2:00 PM

Easter Bunny

Bring your cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny
Dorris Van Doren Branch
3/31/12 - 1:00 PM

Mayan Prophecies Program

Presentation on the Mayan Prophecies with Altigracia Moreno, Gnostic Anthropologist
Dorris Van Doren Branch
3/16/12 - 3:00 PM

Mother's Day Craft

Make a Mother's Day Card family craft time
Dorris Van Doren Branch
5/12/12 - 3:00 PM

Spring Crafts

Spring crafts for kids with Artist Lizzie Ochoa
Dorris Van Doren Branch
4/23/12 - 4:00 PM

St. Patrick's Day Craft

St. Patrick's Day craft for kids
Dorris Van Doren Branch
3/12/12 - 4:00 PM

El Paso Central Appraisal District

Info on property appraisal process, presented by Dinah Kilgore
Esperanza Moreno Branch
3/10/12 - 3:00 PM

Saturday Movie

Movie and popcorn every Saturday afternoon.
Irving Schwartz Branch
3:00 PM

Make & Take Craft

Make & Take a craft. Goes on all day every second Saturday of the month.
Irving Schwartz Branch
10:00 AM

The Mayan Prophecies

Lecture on the Mayan Prophecies.
Irving Schwartz Branch
3/15/12 - 4:00 PM

Zombie Awareness Month

See some of your favorite zombie titles on display
Jose Cisneros Branch
May

Friends of the Library Fundraiser

Monthly book sale of the Friends of the Judge Marquez Library. Every first Saturday of the month.
Judge Marquez Branch
3/3/12 - 10:00 AM

Artistic Expressions

Paintings and Crafts by various artists
Judge Marquez Branch
3/1/12

Exhibit: Lucha Libre

A celebration of Mexican wrestling. April and May.
Judge Marquez Branch
4/2/12

Friday Cinema

Popular movies for the entire family. Every Friday!
Judge Marquez Branch
3/9/12 - 4:00 PM

Mayan Prophecies

Explore the mystery of the Mayan Prophecies
Judge Marquez Branch
3/17/12 - 3:00 PM

Book presentation, "La Biblia De Baltazar"

Rancho Las Voces, book presentation
Main Branch
3/17/12 - 3:00 PM

Lazarro Ferrari Group

Opera singers
Main Branch
4/1/12 - 2:00 PM

El Pincel y Sus Fronteras

Mexican Consulate, Dr. Enrique Cortazar
Main Branch
5/1/12

Gerardo Pimentel, Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit, Main Library Atrium and Gallery
Main Branch
4/2/12

PEEP Show

Photography Enthusiasts of El Paso
Main Branch
3/3/12 - 10:00 AM

Bi-National Film Festival

Award winning documentaries all week with special guests.
Main Branch
4/13/12 - 5:00 PM

Building Wealth

Money Smart Week
Main Branch
4/23/12 - 4:00 PM

Family Game Night

Join us Fridays for board game fun to kick off your weekend!
Main Branch
3/2/12 - 4:00 PM

Hiram Bustamante's The Hypnotic Mind Show

Magic Show
Main Branch
3/10/12 - 4:00 PM

Outcry International

2nd Annual, Youth Performing Arts Festival
Main Branch
5/19/12 - 1:00 PM

Puerto Rico

Celebration of Puerto Rican Culture!
Main Branch
5/4/12 - 10:00 AM

Saturday Tea @ Two

Special tea party event the first Saturday of the month with stories, crafts, & fun!
Main Branch
3/3/12 - 2:00 PM

Teen's Poetry Awards Ceremony

Main Branch
4/4/12 - 5:30 PM

The Genesis Constellations

Main Branch
3/11/12 - 3:00 PM

Piano Recital

Julie Crucian and students will perform piano pieces.
Richard Burges Branch
4/21/12 - 3:00 PM

Violinist

Wesley Yu, classical violinist, will perform selected pieces.
Richard Burges Branch
5/19/12 - 3:00 PM

Special Events

Grupo de Tejedoras

Disfrute de la amistad y reciba la ayuda para sus proyectos de la costura. Se reunen cada jueves.

Richard Burges Branch
12:30 PM

Needle Group

Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow knitters and get help for your needlework projects. Meets every Tuesday.

Richard Burges Branch
12:30 PM

Calle 54

Foreign Film: This concert film disguised as a documentary shows off Latin jazz' superstars doing what they do best.

Richard Burges Branch
3/8/12 - 5:00 PM

Family Film

Enjoy a family-friendly film. We will provide the popcorn! Please call library for movie title.

Richard Burges Branch
4/14/12 - 3:00 PM

Family Film

Enjoy a family-friendly film. We will provide the popcorn! Please call library for movie title.

Richard Burges Branch
4/28/12 - 3:00 PM

Family Film

Enjoy a family-friendly film. We will provide the popcorn! Please call library for movie title.

Richard Burges Branch
5/12/12 - 3:00 PM

Family Film

Enjoy a family-friendly film. We will provide the popcorn! Please call library for movie title.

Richard Burges Branch
5/26/12 - 3:00 PM

Kolya

Louka, a concert musician, agrees to a bogus marriage with a Russian woman. She takes off for Germany, leaving her five-year-old son behind. The boy speaks only Czech, but the pair learns to communicate and finally love each other. Foreign Film

Richard Burges Branch
5/10/12 - 5:00 PM

Spring Break Film Fest

Spend part of your Spring Break enjoying a family-friendly movie. All week from 3-5. Please call Richard Burges Library for movie title.

Richard Burges Branch
3/12/12 - 3:00 PM

The Good Earth

Foreign Film: The singular determination of the slave-bride of a simple Chinese laborer to survive the forces of nature and greed which threaten to tear her and her family apart is both moving and inspiring. Based on the novel by Pearl S. Buck.

Richard Burges Branch
4/12/12 - 5:00 PM

Easter Bunny Visit

Boys and Girls: Celebrate Spring with a visit from the Easter Bunny. Don't forget your cameras!

Richard Burges Branch
3/24/12 - 3:00 PM

El Paso City Appraisal District

A representative from the El Paso City Appraisal District will be on hand for a home valuation Question and Answer session.

Richard Burges Branch
3/22/12 - 5:00 PM

Westside Knitting Friends

Every Tuesday come share your ideas and projects

Westside Branch
3/6/12 - 1:30 PM

Family Movie Matinee

Family Film Matinee. Second to last Saturday of every Month

Westside Branch
3/17/12 - 2:00 PM

Family Craft Day

Come and learn how to make a piñata with Jessica

Westside Branch
5/21/12 - 11:00 AM

Family Craft Night

Come and learn how to make paper flowers with Jessica

Westside Branch
3/8/12 - 5:30 PM

Family Craft Night

Join us and learn how to make a mini scrapbook with Jessica

Westside Branch
3/22/12 - 5:30 PM

GECU Identify Theft

GECU will present on how to avoid identify theft

Westside Branch
4/23/12 - 1:00 PM

Kids Wellness

City health department will present on hygiene

Westside Branch
4/26/12 - 5:30 PM

Kids Wellness

City health will present on kids wellness

Westside Branch
5/17/12 - 5:30 PM

Senior Fitness

City health department will present on senior fitness

Westside Branch
4/9/12 - 1:00 PM

Senior Fitness

City health department will present on senior fitness

Westside Branch
5/7/12 - 1:00 PM

Senior Nutrition

City health department will present on senior nutrition

Westside Branch
4/19/12 - 1:00 PM

Senior Nutrition

City health department will present on senior nutrition

Westside Branch
5/24/12 - 1:00 PM

Saturday Matinee

Come watch a great movie with free refreshments every Saturday.

Ysleta Branch
3/3/12 - 3:00 PM

Cartooning

We would like to invite you to explore the fantastic world of cartooning.

Ysleta Branch
4/11/12 - 5:00 PM

Duct Tape Crafts

Ever seen stuff made out of tape? Learn how to make a wallet and a flower.

Ysleta Branch
5/9/12 - 5:00 PM

Introduction to Feng Shui

Learn about incorporating feng shui into your life

Ysleta Branch
3/28/12 - 5:00 PM

Mayan Prophecies

Wondering what they said about 2012? Come find out what's going to happen...

Ysleta Branch
3/17/12 - 11:00 AM

Metal Embossing

Metal embossing with artist Maria Natividad.

All supplies provided.
Ysleta Branch
3/31/12 - 3:00 PM

Mother's Day Mariachis

Mariachi concert sponsored by the Ysleta

Friends of the Library.
Ysleta Branch
5/12/12 - 1:00 PM

Origami

Origami II--learn to fold a flapping bird and other paper folding delights!

Ysleta Branch
3/14/12 - 5:00 PM

Paper Flowers

Encore presentation: Making tissue paper flowers with Jessie Myers

Ysleta Branch
4/25/12 - 5:00 PM

Scrapbooking

Come make a 4"x4" accordion scrapbook with all supplies provided. Bring 15-20 pictures.

Ysleta Branch
5/23/12 - 5:00 PM